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SUBJ: VISIT OF ARMY TECHNICAL TEAM

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1. PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH DELAY OF DEPARTURE OF TWO-MAN
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TEAM TO PERU HAVE NOW BEEN RESOLVED.

DATES OF VISIT WILL BE SUBJECT OF SEPARATE MESSAGE. THE
FOLLOWING GUIDANCE APPLIES TO VISIT. PURPOSE OF VISIT IS
TO DISCUSS PRICE, AVAILABILITY, SUITABILITY, AND TECHNICAL
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AND OPERATIONAL CHARACTERISTICS OF NUMEROUS US ARMY ITEMS

LISTED IN A DIPLOMATIC NOTE PRESENTED BY THE PERUVIAN EMBASSY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE (COPY POUCHED TO EMBASSY). PRICE AND AVAILABILITY DATA IS FOR PLANNING PURPOSES ONLY AND DOES NOT IMPLY A COMMITMENT TO SELL- IF QUERIED DIRECTLY BY PERUVIANS, US RESPONSE SHOULD BE THAT TECHNICAL TEAM VISIT INTENDED GIVE USG CLEAR IDEA OF PERUVIAN ARMY PURCHASE REQUIREMENTS AND TO ADVISE PERUVIANS CONCERNING COSTS, CAPABILITIES, AND CHARACTERISTICS OF DESIRED ITEMS.

2. WE BELIEVE THAT VISIT OF TEAM TO PERU WILL INDICATE TO PERUVIANS THAT WE GIVING SERIOUS CONSIDERATION TO SALES UNDER FMS TO PERUVIAN ARMY. NEVERTHELESS, PERUVIANS SHOULD NOT RPT NOT BE LED TO BELIEVE THAT POLICY DECISION HAS BEEN MADE TO SELL THIS EQUIPMENT TO PERU, OR THAT TECHNICAL TEAM VISIT IMPLIES A COMMITMENT TO DO SO. TECHNICAL TEAM WILL BE THOROUGHLY BRIEFED BY OFFICERS FROM DEPARTMENTS OF STATE AND DEFENSE PRIOR TO DEPARTURE. FOREGOING POLICY GUIDANCE WILL BE STRONGLY EMPHASIZED AND SHOULD ALSO BE BORNE IN MIND BY ALL USG PERSONNEL WHO MAY HAVE OCCASION TO DISCUSS THE VISIT WITH PERUVIAN OFFICIALS.

3. FYI. ONLY SALES UNDER FOREIGN MILITARY SALES ACT WHICH HAVE BEEN AUTHORIZED FOR PERU ARE: 24 A-37B AIRCRAFT, SPARES FOR ALL THREE SERVICES, AND USS ISHERWOOD. PRESENT POLICY IMPLEMENTATION OF FMS WAIVER IS TO REVIEW REQUESTS ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS. DECISION HAS NOT RPT NOT AS YET BEEN MADE TO ALLOW SALES OF OTHER ITEMS OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT TO PERU. RUSH

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